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**Reconstruction Amendments: Independent Practice**

*Directions:* Read the following prompt and write a 5+sentence response to it. You should not use your notes in order to answer this.

While reconstruction officially lasted from 1865-1877, the impact of it is still felt today. Explain why Reconstruction was such an important time period in our history. Be sure to tell about the political, economic, and social changes that came about because of the Reconstruction Amendments. What was their impact, especially in your life? Use examples and details to explain your answer.

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